

July 22, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8392.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government approved for full committee consideration, with

amendments, H.R. 3756, making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Jeffrey Davidow, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will next meet on Monday, July 22 at 10:30 a.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CASH STATUS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held an oversight hearing on the District of Columbia cash status, operating deficit, and private financial market access. Testimony was heard from Anthony Williams, Chief, Financial Officer, District of Columbia; Andrew Brimmer, Chairman, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority; Gregory Holloway, Director, GAO; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 22 through 26, 1996

Senate Chamber

On *Monday and Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 1956, Budget Reconciliation, and consider H.R. 3603, Agriculture Appropriations, 1997, with votes on pending amendments and the bills to occur thereon.

On *Wednesday*, Senate expects to consider H.R. 3540, Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1997;

On *Thursday*, Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on S. 1936, Nuclear Waste Policy.

Also, during the week, Senate may consider further appropriations bills; and any cleared executive and legislative business, and conference reports, when available.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, July 23, 1996 from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: July 24, business meeting, to mark up S. 1166, to enhance public confidence in the safety of the American food supply, and facilitate the development and adoption of safe, effective pest control technologies, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: July 23, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3756, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 24, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Regulatory Relief, to hold hearings to examine the condition

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D720)

H.R. 2070, to provide for the distribution within the United States of the United States Information Agency film entitled "Fragile Ring of Life". Signed July 18, 1996. (P.L. 104-161)

H.R. 2853, to authorize the extension of non-discriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria. Signed July 18, 1996. (P.L. 104-162)